

Inability to Hit Cy Morgan Causes Nationals' Defeat---3 to 1

ONE LONE BINGLE TELLS STORY OF NATIONALS' DEFEAT

Cy Morgan Holds the Locals Well in Hand—Moeller Gets the Hit.

FINAL SCORE IS 3 TO 1

Walker Pitches Gilt-edged Ball, Allowing but Seven Safeties—Griffith's Charges Field Well.

By WILLIAM FENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Excuse me, please, I am sorry to hear that the Nationals' defeat was so close. I am sure that you will have a good team next year. He was promptly acquitted. Cy Morgan's pitching was too good for the Washington crew to overcome in the second game against the World's Champions at Shibe Park today, and the Athletics won, 3 to 1.

Edie Walker was Griffith's choice for the box, and the Alabama beauty threw good enough ball to win almost any old game, had his team displayed the proper offensive strength. Walker was also brilliantly supported, the drives, wicked grounders, and dinky infield rollers were handled perfectly, but the Nationals simply could not hit, and Griffith's young athletes show a reversal of form at the bat there is little hope of getting off to a good start.

Morgan deserved a no-hit game; in fact, many of the Philadelphia baseball writers were inclined to give him one, but the gent who carries around the title of "official scorer" decided that Dan Moeller's sharp hit grounder, which Barry knocked down and could not field, should go as a single, and Moeller can look at himself in the bedroom mirror and say, "I represent the only safe which our boys could ring up against Morgan in nine rounds."

Wild Pitch Allows Tally. That the Nationals scored was at all was due to a wild pitch by Pitcher Morgan himself, which, of course, is all in the game, but which only goes to show how superbly the Quaker artist performed.

It was known that wildness in the past had caused Morgan to lose many a ball game, so when Manager Griffith assembled his family together for a conference in the hotel this morning the plan of battle was to play a waiting game should Connie Mack send in Morgan. Consequently each National, as he strode to the plate, was ordered to let the first two balls sail by. Morgan's expected wildness failed to materialize. His spitball was working like a charm, and before the Washington batter knew what had happened, wild batter was in a hole with two strikes and no balls against him. Griffith's wait-and-see policy fell through like the collapse of a toy balloon. Morgan struck out eleven men.

Little Edie Foster and Dan Moeller provided the fielding features for the Nationals. Foster handled nine of the Nationals' errors, and Moeller's running catch of Murphy's crash rapped to the fence in the seventh brought the crowd to its feet.

The Washingtonians were helpless before Morgan until the fourth. Schaefer started this inning by drawing a base on balls. Moeller jammed a hot grounder to the right of Barry, which the latter knocked down, but could not recover in time to catch either Schaefer at second or Moeller at first. Morgan cut loose with a wild pitch advancing Schaefer to third and Moeller to second. Jack Flynn took three healthy swings. Knight sent up a high fly to Oldring and Schaefer came pattering home with the Nationals' only tally. Moeller also got around to third, but Foster perished on an easy grounder to Melrose.

Only Seven Bingles. Dixie Walker only gave the Athletics seven hits, but Mack's gang have the nasty habit of bunting their way at the right time. This was the case today when four safe drives were tossed into the fourth and three of them came in a row. Oldring, Collins, Baker, and Melrose hit safely in the fourth. Dixie Walker also contributed a wild pitch and a balk, with the result that three runs were scored, and the game played beyond the reach of Griffith's hopes.

Although Melrose led off the seventh with a hit and Strunk opened the eighth with a double, straight hitting behind Walker permitted no runs. After the Nationals' fourth Morgan was so good that not a Washington player reached first base.

Griffith tried to start something in the

eighth, after Melrose had fanned, by sending in Collins to hit for John Henry, but Collins was snuffed out on three strikes.

The final game of the series will be played tomorrow. Manager Griffith is expected to work on Campbell, but tonight changed his mind stating that either Bob Green or Tom Hughes would go in the box.

Unless the present Washington cumulative shows better strength soon, a general shake-up may be expected. In the two games played here, the pitching has been gilt-edged and the batting weak, but the hitting so weak that the team looks like a minor league combination.

The Score.

| ATHLETICS | A. B. | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Strunk, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melrose, 4b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McIntyre, 5b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moeller, 6b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, 7b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, 8b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, 9b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, P | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| WASHINGTON | A. B. | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Moeller, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flynn, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foster, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McIntyre, 4b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, 5b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, 6b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, 7b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strunk, 8b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, P | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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NOTES OF THE GAME

Umpire Westervelt was behind the bat and soon got into trouble with the Nationals by calling Schaefer out on strikes.

McBride made two grand steps in the first inning, robbing Strunk and Collins of sure hits.

As was the case yesterday, Dan Moeller unhooked the first Washington hit of the game.

Melrose tried to steal on Henry in the Athletics' fourth, but found the ball waiting for him in Knight's hands.

Edie Foster booted Strunk's grounder in the fifth and by lightning fast work slipped the speedy outfielder at first base.

Moeller made a wonderful running catch of Murphy's hard drive in the sixth. Walker was on first at the time and the blow was labeled "three bases."

Foster figured in another swell play in the Athletics' eighth. Strunk was on second when Oldring rapped a sharp grounder at the kid, who touched Strunk on the paths and retired Rube at first base.

WHITE SOX WIN.

Callahan's Lads Hand Browns 2 to 1 Beating.

Chicago, April 12.—"Chink" Mattick made his first hit in the American League today, but it made up for his previous failure at the bat. The Sox recruit poked a double in the tenth inning and scored a moment later on a single by Stock. This run proved enough to beat the Athletics, 2 to 1.

Score:

| WHITE SOX | A. B. | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Callahan, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stock, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McIntyre, 4b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, 5b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, 6b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, 7b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strunk, 8b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, P | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| At Columbus | B. R. E. |
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| Kansas City | 3 2 0 |
| At Toledo | |
| Milwaukee | 8 4 |
| At Indianapolis | |
| St. Paul | 11 2 |
| At Louisville | |
| Louisville | 1 4 |

Griff tried to start something in the

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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| Athletics, 3; Washington, 1. |
| Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2. |
| Boston, 5; New York, 2. |
| Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1. |

GAMES TO-DAY.

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| Washington at Philadelphia. |
| Detroit at Cleveland. |
| Boston at New York. |
| St. Louis at Chicago. |

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | W. % |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 10 | 10 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 9 | 10 | 1 | .476 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | 1 | .476 |
| Washington | 8 | 10 | 2 | .444 |
| New York | 7 | 10 | 3 | .412 |
| Detroit | 6 | 10 | 4 | .370 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 10 | 5 | .333 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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| Brooklyn, 4; New York, 2. |
| Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2. |
| Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. |
| Pittsburgh-St. Louis—Rain. |

GAMES TO-DAY.

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| New York at Brooklyn. |
| Chicago at Cincinnati. |
| Philadelphia at Boston. |
| Pittsburgh at St. Louis. |

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TIGERS ARE AGAIN BEATEN BY NAPS

Basekette Twirls an Excellent Game.

Lajoie's Single Puts the Battle on Ice.

Cleveland, April 12.—The Naps hung it on the Tigers again today, 4 to 2. Basekette's pitching backed by good fielding and timely hitting by the Naps worked Detroit's undoing. Lajoie's single in the eighth with men on second and third broke up the game. Doubtless the Naps will be the better team after disputing a decision.

Score:

| CLEVELAND | A. B. | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
|-----------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Clayton | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clayton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clayton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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CUBS GO DOWN BEFORE REDS, 3-2

Contest Is Decided in Tenth Inning

When Hoblitzell's Single Scores Benton.

Chicago, April 12.—The Reds beat the Cubs again today, 3 to 2 in a hot tenning battle. The Cubs scored the first run in the fourth and the Reds tied it in the same round. In the sixth Chicago put over another tally and the locals again evened the count in their half. In the tenth inning singled, Benton followed with a safety. McIntyre advanced the runners with a wild pitch and passed Bates, filling the bases. Benton scored the winning run for the Reds on Hoblitzell's single over second base.

Score:

| CHICAGO | A. B. | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
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| Hoblitzell | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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